

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT MAILED 4/4/2006**  
**"Method for Repairing Defects in Metallic Substrate Using Welding"**  
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**Conclusion**

In view of the above, it is submitted that this Response satisfies the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Allowance of Claims 1-21 at an early date and issuance is solicited. If any question should arise with respect to the above remarks, or if it would in any way expedite the prosecution of this case, applicant's attorney would appreciate a telephone call at (614) 228-6280 extension 18.

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